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SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 21 GATT COUNCIL MEETING

REF: A) GENEVA 8566, B) STATE 266158 (NOTAL), C) STATE 269733, NOTAL D) STATE 120871, E) STATE 27141 NOTAL, F) STATE 273736

1. BRAZILIAN APPLICATION FOR WAIVER-INSTRUCTIONS BEING TRANSMITTED VIA SEPTEL.

2. EXTENSION OF INDONESIAN WAIVER FOR RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE--INSTRUCTIONS TRANSMITTED VIA REFTEL F.

3. AGREEMENT BETWEEN FINLAND AND GDR--U S; DEL MAY SUPPORT FORMATION OF WP WITHOUT COMMENT.

4. COMMITTEE ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS--US DEL MAY SUPPORT NOTING OF BOP COMMITTEE REPORT. WASHINGTON WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING, HOWEVER, WHY THE REPORT HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED AND WHAT HAPPENED TO PLANS FOR THE COUNCIL TO CHARGE THE GROUP OF 18 WITH ITS REVIEW RATHER THAN JUST ALLOWING THE GROUP TO TAKE IT UP.

5. CONSULTATIONS ON TRADE WITH POLAND--US DEL MAY SUPPORT ROUTINE NOTING OF WP REPORT;

6. COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES--THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN ANTI-DUMPING SINCE COMMITTEE MEETING AND US DEL MAY SUPPORT NOTING OF REPORT.

7. WORKING PARTY ON ACCEPTANCE OF ANTI-DUMPING CODE--US DEL MAY SUPPORT NOTING OF WP REPORT.

8. EGYPT:CONSOLIDATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX--US DEL MAY APPROVE EXTENSION OF SUBJECT TAX WITHOUT COMMENT.

9. PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF PHILIPPINES--US DEL MAY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUPPORT EXTENSION OF PHILIPPINE PROVISIONAL ACCESSION.

10. PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF TUNISIA--US DEL MAY SUPPORT EXTENSION OF TUNISIAN PROVISIONAL ACCESSION.

11. NEW ZEALAND: TARIFF FREE QUOTAS FOR HANDICRAFT PRODUCTS--US DEL MAY SUPPORT NOTING OF REPORT.

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12. STATUS OF PROTOCOLS--US DEL MAY APPROVE RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PROTOCOL RELATING TO PART IV.

13. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION--US DEL MAY SUPPORT APPROVAL OF REPORT AND COMMITTEE,S RECOMMENDATIONS WITH FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

A. PARAGRAPHS 16 AND 17--US DEL CAN SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF SUSPENSE ACCOUNT PENDING ANY FINAL DECISION BY COUNCIL ON SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES QUESTION. HOWEVER, IF DISPOSITION OF THESE FUNDS SHOULD BE RAISED IN COUNCIL MEETING, US DEL SHOULD BE GUIDED BY REFTEL D.

B. PARAGRAPH 21--INSTRUCTIONS WERE TRANSMITTED VIA REFTEL E. FYI: STATE, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE US GOVERNMENT, IS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE TO SCRUTINIZE ITS EXPENDITURE REQUESTS EXCEPTIONALLY CLOSELY THIS YEAR IN VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO MAKE A 28 BILLION DOLLAR CUT IN THE NEXT BUDGET. WE WILL NOT, THEREFORE, BE ABLE TO LOOK FAVORABLY ON ANY SUGGESTION, EITHER IMPLICIT OR EXPLICIT, THAT ANY GATT CP'S BE ALLOWED TO AVOID FULFILLING THEIR FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS WITH THE RESULT THAT THE US IS FORCED TO ACCEPT EITHER

A REDUCTION IN THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITIES OF THE GATT OR AN INCREASE IN THE U.S.G.'S CONTRIBUTION. END FYI

C. PARAGRAPH 51--WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE OF THE TWO DOCUMENTS REFERENCED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, I.E. ITC/OD/BUD/1 AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF MISSION WOULD FORWARD.

14. REPORT OF COUNCIL--INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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